



JESUS HAS QUESTIONS FOR YOU

STUDY GUIDE | MARCH , 2021

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR SOUL?

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- The cost of following Jesus.
 - Self denial
 - Taking up your cross
 - Following Jesus

- Why we should wholeheartedly accept the cost of following Jesus.
 - The stakes are infinite
 - We will stand before Jesus face to face
 - We get to be part of God's kingdom mission

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?

2. What do you think most people think of when they think about what it means to follow Jesus?

3. Read Mark 8:34 to 9:1. If you were part of the crowd that day, what effect would these words have on you?

4. Pastor Steve lists three reasons for accepting the cost of following Jesus:
 - a) the stakes are infinite;
 - b) we will stand before Jesus face to face;
 - c) we get to be part of God's kingdom mission.

Which of these reasons motivates you the most?

5. Jim Elliot famously said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

What do you think keeps us from "giving up what we can't keep to gain what we can't lose"?

1/2

This resource and additional study guides are available at cornerstonechurch.ca/sermons

For more group resources including icebreakers, group activities, serving and other meeting ideas, visit cornerstonechurch.ca/onlinegroupideas

6. Pastor Steve says, "Jesus' call to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him is not a call to a sour life of trudging through hardships. Rather, it's a call to stay close to and be nourished by the one who loves you so much that he denied himself for you, and carried his cross for you.

What is one thing you can do this week to "stay close to and be nourished" by Jesus?

LET'S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).